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HOLMES ET AL.

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FOR: THE USE OF SUBSTITUTED CYANOPYRROLIDINES AND

COMBINATION PREPARATIONS CONTAINING THEM FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA AND ASSOCIATED DISEASES

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants believe this paper is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, and so under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) no fees are required. If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

The listed references were cited in the international stage search report. Since these references are of record in the instant PCT application PCT/EP03/05762, copies are not enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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